

REMARKS

In view of the above amendments and the following remarks, reconsideration of the rejections and further examination are requested.

Claims 6-13 were pending in this application. Claims 6-8 stand rejected, claims 9-11 have been allowed, and claims 12 and 13 have been withdrawn from further consideration as being directed towards a non-elected invention. Claim 6 is amended herein, and claims 12 and 13 are canceled herein. No new matter has been added.

The Applicants greatly appreciate the Examiner's indication that claims 9-11 are allowed.

The Examiner has withdrawn claims 12 and 13 from further consideration because they are considered to be directed to a non-elected invention. The Applicants have canceled claims 12 and 13 herein and will pursue these claims in a divisional application.

Claims 6-8 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. Specifically, the Examiner asserted that the specification does not disclose "a gas injection device that introduces the fuel mixture into the cylinder." Claim 6 has been amended to recite "a gas injection device that provides the fuel mixture for introduction into the cylinder..." Support for this amendment can be found in the substitute specification at page 9, lines 16-19, and on page 11, lines 1-15.

Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request that the 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, rejection of claim 6 be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, all of the claims now active in this application are believed to be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and favorable action are also respectfully solicited.

Should the Examiner believe there are any remaining issues that must be resolved before this application can be passed to issue, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned by telephone in order to resolve such issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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